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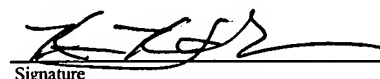
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U.S. Patent Documents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
US-5,821,763	10/13/1998	Beaman et al.
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